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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michael A. Johnson, Clayton A. George,)
Peggy S. Willett and Scott R. Meyer)
Serial No.: 08/421,055)
Filed: April 12, 1995)
For: MELT-FLOWABLE MATERIALS)
AND METHOD OF SEALING)
SURFACES)

Examiner:
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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application. Copies of the four documents listed on page 1 are attached. The documents listed on pages two to seven were cited in parent Application Serial No. 08/421,055, filed April 12, 1995. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any

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of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

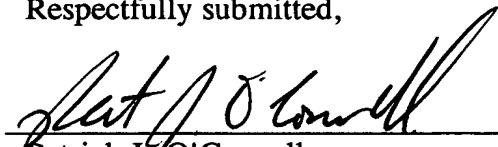
Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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